

1917 Contract

Contract Number A-02 070 Date Received 04/10/2002

Transaction Number: T-02 070 Approved 04/12/2002

Law Firm Information:

Contract Start:	04/02/2002		Contract End:	04/02/2003
Contract Amount:	\$1800000.00			
Amended			Contact ID	
Contract Scope	This representation involves claims, controversies, and other matters in connection with the Tax Commission's collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxed and related interested and penalties in respect to crude oil and other hydrocarbons produced in Oklahoma. It is anticipated that attorney will be compensated from the amounts recovered through litigation according to the contingency fee terms contained in the contract. In the event the Oklahoma Tax Commission terminates the agreement with attorney for other than cause, attorney will be reimbursed for expenses paid and for fees incurred at the hourly rate on file with the office of the Attorney General; provided the total amount of such fees for such action shall not exceed \$100,000.00.			
Reason not using Attorney General:	This matter requires significant expertise in the areas of mineral severance taxes and production and marketing of crude oil and hydrocarbons in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Tax Commission's General Counsel's Office lacks the in-house expertise for representation in this matter.			

Contract Number: A-02 Agency: Tax Commission-
070 Oklahoma

Contract Status: Approved

Attorney Name: Hourly Rate: Contract Amount
\$175.00 - \$225.00 \$1800000.00

Firm's Name: Pezold, Caruso, Barker & Woltz

Date Approved: 04/12/2002

Scope of Contract:

This representation involves claims, controversies, and other matters in connection with the Tax Commission's collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxed and related interested and penalties in respect to crude oil and other hydrocarbons produced in Oklahoma. It is anticipated that attorney will be compensated from the amounts recovered through litigation according to the **contingency** fee terms contained in the contract. In the event the Oklahoma Tax Commission terminates the agreement with attorney for other than cause, attorney will be reimbursed for expenses paid and for fees incurred at the hourly rate on file with the office of the Attorney General; provided the total amount of such fees for such action shall not exceed \$100,000.00.

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Contract Number A-03 199 Date Received 09/26/2003

Transaction Number: T-02 070 Approved 10/14/2003

Law Firm Information:

Contract Start:	04/02/2003		Contract End:	04/02/2004
Contract Amount:	\$1800000.00			
Amended			Contact ID	
Contract Scope	This representation involves claims, controversies and other matters in connection with the Tax Commission's collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxed and related interest and penalties in respect to crude oil and other hydrocarbons produced in Oklahoma. It is anticipated that attorney will be compensated from the amounts recovered through litigation according to the contingency fee terms contained in the contract. In the event the Oklahoma Tax Commission terminates the agreement with attorney for other than cause, attorney will be reimbursed for expenses paid and for fees incurred at the hourly rate on file with the Office of the Attorney General; provided the total amount of such fees for such action shall not exceed \$100,000.00.			
Reason not using Attorney General:	This matter requires significant expertise in the areas of mineral severance taxes and production and marketing of crude oil and hydrocarbons in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Tax Commission's general counsel's office lacks the in-house expertise for representation in this matter.			

Contract Number: A-03 Agency: Tax Commission-
199 Oklahoma

Contract Status: Approved

Attorney Name: Hourly Rate: Contract Amount
\$175.00 - \$225.00 \$1800000.00

Firm's Name: Pezold, Caruso, Barker & Woltz

Date Approved: 10/14/2003

Scope of Contract:

This representation involves claims, controversies and other matters in connection with the Tax Commission's collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxed and related interest and penalties in respect to crude oil and other hydrocarbons produced in Oklahoma. It is anticipated that attorney will be compensated from the amounts recovered through litigation according to the **contingency** fee terms contained in the contract. In the event the Oklahoma Tax Commission terminates the agreement with attorney for other than cause, attorney will be reimbursed for expenses paid and for fees incurred at the hourly rate on file with the Office of the Attorney General; provided the total amount of such fees for such action shall not exceed \$100,000.00.

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Contract Number A-06 111 Date Received 08/29/2005

Transaction Number: T-02 007 Approved 08/30/2005

Law Firm Information:

Contract Start:	07/01/2005		Contract End:	06/30/2006
Contract Amount:	\$180000.00			
Amended	No		Contact ID	
Contract Scope	This representation involves claims, controversies, and other matters in connection with the collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxes and related interest and penalties. Contingency fee basis.			
Reason not using Attorney General:	This matter requires significant expertise in the areas of mineral severance taxes & production and marketing of crude oil and hydrocarbons in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Tax Commission's General Counsel's Office lacks the expertise for representation in this matter.			

Contract Number: A-06 Agency: Tax Commission-
111 Oklahoma

Contract Status: Approved

Attorney Name:	Hourly Rate:	Contract Amount
	\$175.00 - \$225.00	\$180000.00

Firm's Name: Pezold, Caruso, Barker & Woltz

Date Approved: 08/30/2005

Scope of Contract:

This representation involves claims, controversies, and other matters in connection with the collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxes and related interest and penalties. **Contingency** fee basis.

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Contract Number A-06 144 Date Received 03/31/2006

Transaction Number: T-02 070 Approved 03/31/2006

Law Firm Information:

Contract Start:	04/02/2006		Contract End:	04/02/2010
Contract Amount:	\$1.80			
Amended			Contact ID	
Contract Scope	This representation involves claims, controverseries and other matters in connection with the collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxes and related interest and penalties. Contingency fee basis.			
Reason not using Attorney General:	Lack of expertise required to provide the specific representation needed.			

Contract Number: A-06 Agency: Tax Commission-
144 Oklahoma

Contract Status: Approved

Attorney Name: Hourly Rate: Contract Amount
\$175.00 - \$225.00 \$1.80

Firm's Name: Pezold, Caruso, Barker & Woltz

Date Approved: 03/31/2006

Scope of Contract:

This representation involves claims, controverseries and other matters in connection with the collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxes and related interest and penal ties. **Contingency** fee basis.

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Contract Number A-07 072 Date Received 02/26/2007

Transaction Number: T-07 137 Approved 02/26/2007

Law Firm Information:

Contract Start:	02/02/2007		Contract End:	02/01/2008
Contract Amount:	\$1.80			
Amended			Contact ID	
Contract Scope	Claims, controversies, and other matters in connection with the collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxes and related interest and penalties. Contingency fee basis.			
Reason not using Attorney General:	This matter requires significant expertise in the areas of mineral severance taxes & production and marketing of crude oil and hydrocarbons in Oklahoma. The Attorney General's Office lacks the personnel or expertise in this matter.			

Contract Number: A-07 Agency: Tax Commission-
072 Oklahoma

Contract Status: Approved

Attorney Name: Hourly Rate: Contract Amount
\$175.00 - \$225.00 \$1.80

Firm's Name: Pezold, Caruso, Barker & Woltz

Date Approved: 02/26/2007

Scope of Contract:

Claims, controversies, and other matters in connection with the collection of unpaid or underpaid mineral severance taxes and related interest and penalties. **Contingency** fee basis.